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TAGS: PFOR PBOR PINS CGEN CASC GE (STEINER, ALFRED ANDREAS)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM ALFRED ANDRES STEINER

REF: BERLIN'S 5380 MARCH 14, 1975

1. CONGEN RECEIVED PERSONAL VISIT JULY 25 FROM A KURT BAUMBACK RECENTLY PERMITTED TO LEAVE DDR FOLLOWING FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR PROPAGANDA AGAINST THE STATE. BAUMBACK, NOW RESIDING IN GELSENKIRCHEN, STATED HE WAS REQUESTED TO CALL AT THIS CONGEN BY ALFRED ANDREAS STEINER WHOM HE KNEW IN BRANDENBURG PRISON FROM SEPTEMBER, 1974 TO JUNE, 1975. STEINER HAS REQUESTED THAT AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL BE NOTIFIED BY CONGEN OF HIS UNJUST IMPRISONMENT. STEINER RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL WITH CONSULAR OFFICER DURING PRISON VISITS FOR FEAR OF REPRISALS BY PRISON OFFICIALS.

2. BAUMBACK, LEAN, TALL, HARD LOOKING INDIVIDUAL, PRESENTED DDR IDENTITY DOCUMENT #558006 CONTAINING AUSREISE PERMIT. STATED HE REQUESTED TO BE EXPELLED FROM DDR AND GIVE UP DDR CITIZENSHIP WHILE IN PRISON 1970. STEINER SUPPOSEDLY TOLD HIM IF HE WOULD CALL AT CONGEN HE WOULD BE REIMBURSED FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES BY CONGEN AND HE, STEINER, WOULD REPAY CONGEN, (NO
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FUNDS WERE GIVEN TO BAUMBACK.) HE EXHIBITED SEVERELY

DAMAGED RIGHT EYE WHICH HE STATED WAS INFLICTED BY
PRISON OFFICIALS. CLAIMS BRANDENBURG HAS 1200 POLITICAL
PRISONERS.

3. BAUMBECK PROVIDED WITH LOCAL ADDRESS AMNESTY INTER-
NATIONAL AND ONE HOUR LATER WE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL
REQUESTING DETAILS OF STEINERS CASE, WHEREABOUTS OF WIFE.
CALLER ADVISED TO CONTACT AMEMBASSY BERLIN FOR ALL DETAILS.
CONGEN HAS TAKEN NO OTHER ACTION. BROGAN

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